

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Warden <i>et al.</i>) Examiner: Ellen E. Kim
Serial No.: 10/749,348) Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: December 31, 2003) Docket No. IVGN 491
For: Waveguide comprising scattered light detectable particles) Confirmation No. 9885
) <u>Response to Office Action</u>
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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 31, 2006 and is being submitted on or before the two-month period for expedited review of October 31, 2006. Applicants believe that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, in the event that fees are required, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment associated with this application, with the exception of the issue fee, to Deposit Account No. **13-3900**. Additionally, in the unlikely event that an extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), for the necessary amount of time.

In view of the following, reconsideration of the Office Action is requested:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.